

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101

Adopted in Senate August 21, 2002

Secretary of the Senate

Adopted in Assembly August 20, 2002

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This resolution was received by the Secretary of
State this _____ day of _____, 2002,
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Deputy Secretary of State

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RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to
Parent-Teacher Association Membership Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 101, Johnson. Parent-Teacher Association Membership
Month.

This measure would proclaim September 2002 as
Parent-Teacher Association Membership Month in California.

WHEREAS, The California State Parent Teacher Association
(PTA) has demonstrated more than 100 years of dedication in
promoting parent and public involvement in schools and
communities; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1897, the purpose of the PTA
has been to promote the welfare of children and youth in homes,
schools, communities, and places of worship, to raise the standards
of home life, and to encourage a closer relationship between the
home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate
more intelligently in the education of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The California State PTA also promotes united
efforts by educators and the general public that will secure for all
children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental,
social, and spiritual education; and

WHEREAS, Research provides substantial evidence that
children whose families provide a caring and supportive
environment and are actively involved in their schools have a
higher probability of personal and academic success; and

WHEREAS, Statistics also show that the most highly successful
schools are those with the most active parent and community
involvement; and

WHEREAS, Parent and teacher cooperation in public schools
will contribute significantly to the opportunities for all of our
children to be successful in school, and will better prepare
California's pupils for the job market of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, More than one million parents, grandparents,
educators, and other community members have enlisted as active



members of the California State PTA in 3,900 local associations throughout California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby commends parents, grandparents, and other citizens who have been involved in their schools and communities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature encourages the participation of parents and community volunteers in every school and community across the state to provide children and youth with a healthy and productive learning environment; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby proclaims September 2002 as Parent-Teacher Association Membership Month in California.



Attest:

Secretary of State

